



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Kurz et al.

CASE:

OST-041109

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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FOR:

METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE IMAGING PROPERTIES OF AT LEAST TWO OPTICAL ELEMENTS AND PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC FABRICATION METHOD

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement sections that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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